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FOR PA/MS/ML T. MARWITZ FROM MAINLAND

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR NATURE-PROTECTION FILMS FOR BICENTENNIAL
EVENTS IN ROMANIA

1. RECALLING YOUR EXCELLENT HELP LAST YEAR IN OBTAINING MATERIALS
FOR ANTIPA MUSEUM LECTURE SERIES, WE WONDER IF YOU WOULD LEND
A HAND IN OUR QUEST FOR NATURE-PROTECTION AND ENVIRONMENTAL FILMS
TO SHOW HERE IN CONNECTION WITH U.S. BICENTENNIAL.

2. IDEA IS TO SHOW UPBEAT SIDE OF U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PICTURE IN
PRESERVING NATURAL HERITAGE OVER 200 YEARS VIA HIGH-QUALITY MOVIES
OR VIDEOTAPES. AUDIENCES WILL INCLUDE CINEASTES AND TECHNICIANS
WORKING ON SAME PROBLEM HERE, GENERAL PUBLIC THROUGH MUSEUM AND
PEOPLES UNIVERSITY (ADULT EDUCATION), UNION OF CINEMATOGRAPHERS,
CRITICS AND WRITERS ASSOCIATED WITH FILMDOM, AND SCIENTISTS.
AMERICAN LIBRARY SHOWINGS MAY ALSO BE HELD, BUT WE AIM TO REACH
INTERESTED ROMANIANS THROUGH THEIR OWN CHANNELS PRIMARILY AND
THUS ADD TO BICENTENNIAL IMPACT.

3. WE HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ACADEMICIAN PUSCARIU AND ROMANIA'S
LEADING NATURE FILMMAKER BOSTANI WHO HAVE EXPRESSED ENTHUSIASM
AND WILLINGNESS TO PROMOTE PROJECT.

4. WE HAVE SOME BUDGET FOR ENDEAVOR, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE
INFORMATION CONCERNING COSTS ASAP SINCE OTHER BICENTENNIAL PROJECTS
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ARE COMPETING FOR THESE FUNDS.

5. YOUR CONTACTS WITH NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY (LEONARD J. GRANT) , HERITAGE ENTERPRISES, NYV (BESCH) MAY BE USEFUL. ALSO, NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION (KIMBALL), OR SHIRLEY BRIGGS (RACHEL CARSON FOUNDATION) MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE: MENTION MAINLAND.

6. PLS PASS MESSAGE TO AURY FERNANDEZ, SID SMITH AND HARRY DUNLOP (ALL C/O EUR/EE) FOR SUPPORT.
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